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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Tsunetoshi ARIKADO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3627  
Application No.: 09/964,759 ) Examiner: RUDY, Andrew J.  
Filed: September 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 3355  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SALES )  
METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, )  
SALES SYSTEM FOR SEMICONDUCTOR )  
DEVICE AND PROGRAM PRODUCT )  
STORING SALES PROGRAM FOR )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In a July 30, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among claims directed toward species disclosed in Figures 2, 10, 11, 12, and 13. Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Attachments to this Reply include a Replacement Sheet.